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February 27, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
MB Docket 04-233

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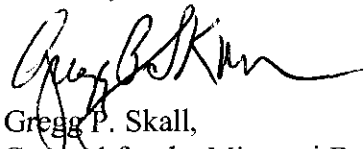
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 26, 2008, representatives of the Missouri Broadcasters Association met with William D. Freedman; Associate Chief Media Bureau, and Jeremy M. Kissel; Acting Legal Advisor, Office of the Bureau Chief, to discuss the proposals for rulemaking in the above-referenced proceeding on broadcast localism. Present on behalf of the Missouri Broadcasters Association was Donald Hicks; President, Gary Exline; General Manager of Eagle Communications, Inc., for their stations in St. Joseph, Missouri, Richard Womack; General Manager of The Shepherd Group for stations in Farmington, Missouri, Mike Harbit; President and General Manager of Harbit Communications, Inc. for its stations KNEM/KNMO, Nevada, Missouri and Bob May; General Manager for Legend Communications of Missouri, Stations KDKD AM & FM, Clinton Missouri.

The discussion focused on the proposals to change the Main Studio Rule and to eliminate unattended operation. Opposition was expressed to these proposals and personal experiences as small market radio broadcasters were presented to explain why, if adopted, these proposals would be counterproductive. Mr. Exline left the attached packet of letters from listeners demonstrating their appreciation for the local service of their stations to illustrate why the FCC proposals are unnecessary.

Sincerely,



Gregg P. Skall,
Counsel for the Missouri Broadcasters Association

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Mr. Mark Vail

During the week of December 10th, as you well know, our area sustained immense power outages due to a massive ice storm. In addition to power outages numbered in the tens of thousands, many local residents experienced damage from fallen trees and overhead lines. The damages, even now, are still being estimated.

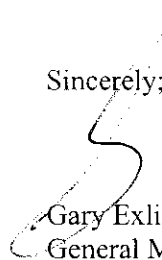
Our main office located in St. Joseph, Missouri, as well as our local tower sites, were also powerless. With the help of two generators, our staff was able to bring 680 AM-KFEQ back into operation. By battery powered lights and candles, staff members began gathering facts and very much needed information for broadcasters to take to the airwaves. Personnel, most without electricity in their own homes, quickly realized listeners were desperate for vital information they could not obtain anywhere other than 680 AM-KFEQ. This radio station continued round the clock storm coverage for four days.

In light of the rhetoric in Washington regarding the value of local broadcasters and our service to the community, I would like to share the enclosed letters of gratitude from the public we serve. These letters are superior to any award we could receive. When this staff was needed, personal fears and necessities went by the wayside to provide information and comfort to our listeners.

I trust you will legislate on our behalf when it comes to issues that help broadcasters do what we are licensed to do, serve the public interest. As always, Eagle Communications/St. Joseph is available to serve your constituency on matters important to the lives of our listeners throughout Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas.

Your attention is appreciated.

Sincerely;



Gary Exline
General Manager

Cc:

David Rehr, National Association of Broadcasters
Don Hicks, Missouri Broadcasters Association
Gary Shorman, CEO Eagle Communications, INC.



December 15, 2007

Eagle Radio
4104 Country Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Dear Tom, Gil, Stacey(?) and others,

Please accept our deepest appreciation and heart felt thank you for your outstanding service during the ice storm.

Your warm, kind voices, the vital information you shared and your compassion & professionalism to all your listeners who called in to TALK was a mainstay to us during the challenges the loss of electricity presented. We allowed ourselves 10 to 15 minutes every hour (to save our precious "C" batteries) during the outage & then listened much more after the lights came back for us.

Sincerely,

Frank & Linda Crowder

Eagle Radio
4104 Country Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
December 18, 2007

Dear Eagle Radio Employees,

Words cannot describe our gratitude for your continuous broadcasting on AM 680 KFEQ during the recent ice storm.

Our power went off @ 4am Tuesday, December 11th. We immediately turned on one of our 2 double A battery powered radios to KFEQ and listened during day for current updates, and in the evening for entertainment. Believe me, this was a blessing and great comfort when sitting and sleeping in front of a fireplace with no contact with the outside world.

We live in a rural area where there are only 5 other homes on our electric line, so we knew, because of your broadcasts and interviews with the representatives from Aquila, that we would be one of the last customers to receive a hook-up. Because of the information provided by KFEQ, I did manage to make it into town and purchased more batteries, canned food, etc, for our extended period without power, being outside the city of St. Joseph. Our power was restored @ 4pm Monday, December 17th after 7 days.

So, to salute all Eagle Radio of St. Joseph employees for their hard work, dedication, and service to all residents of Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas communities during this horrific ice storm, I will paraphrase Winston Churchill . . . "never have so many, owed so much, to so few".

Thank you all,
Brooke and Pamela Hickman
8111 County Rd. 416
Amazonia, MO 64421

KFEQ Radio

Our power was off Tuesday 12-11-07
1:30 until Thursday 12-13 until
8 PM. We were luckier than
some even tho it was cold
we put on layers of clothes
we could light our gas
cooking stove and we have
a gas water heater.

We so enjoyed your programs
kept us in touch with what was
going on & many helpful
tips to get us thru.
Many thanks & we hope
you have a blessed &
Merry Christmas to you &
your families.

Ralph & Jay Bennett
Maryville, Mo.

Gary Exline

From: Ed Tomlinson [safariid@magiccablepc.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 9:30 AM
To: gary.exline@eagleradio.net
Subject: Excellent coverage during the recent power outage

On behalf of many hundreds (if not thousands) of listeners in the Northwest Missouri region I want to thank the management and staff of KFEQ Radio for their outstanding efforts in keeping the citizens informed of current status of the recent ice storm which paralyzed the entire area. With the local television station and other radio stations out of service for almost three days, KFEQ opened their call-in lines to allow callers to ask where to get services or products, offer services or goods, inform others which stores had necessary items, and kept a steady flow of the latest developments in the status of the local electric company, water company, and city/community/emergency services.

With sporadic and limited services, I realize the dedication it took for the station to man the telephones and keep track of the hundreds of school, business and events closures and cancellations, as well as keeping listeners informed of what services and businesses were open. I want to commend the staff for their tolerance in responding to repetitious and inappropriate callers in a humorous and polite manner.

My household was completely without electrical power for over 60 consecutive hours, and much of that time was spent listening to KFEQ. Thank you for the wonderful community service you provided.

Ed Tomlinson
Saint Joseph, MO

12/17/2007

December 14, 2007

13510 State MM SE
Agency, MO 64401

KFEQ Radio
4104 Country Lane
St. Joseph, MO

Attention: Dedicated Staff

Just a note of appreciation to everyone at KFEQ Radio who have provided exceptional service to everyone in the listening audience during our 2007 ice storm.

The familiar voices of Stacy, Bob & Tom were there providing continuous, timely updates that were extremely important to safety and well-being of our citizens.

On a personal note, I was in Philadelphia on company business when we lost power. My wife appreciated having that battery-powered radio as a contact to what was happening on an hour-to-hour basis.

We enjoy listening to your regular program scheduling, but at this time all of the emergency information was top priority.

Thanks again for your exceptional service!

Regards,


Curt & Pat Holmquist

The Staff of Eagle Radio

The Sara Lee Corporation would like to thank you for your efforts of the past week. Your Radio coverage was exactly what was needed, to help our entire community, remain in contact with the news and developments from this storm.

Please accept this small token of our appreciation for your continuing coverage during this Ice Disaster.

*Sara Lee Corporation
Sara Lee Foods
St Joseph Missouri*

Michael King

Dear KFEQ Radio Staff,



Decorate your holidays with happiness!

We want to add to all the accolades you have been receiving for your outstanding work done during our recent Ice Storm crisis. You were our main touch with the outside world through our battery-powered boom box.

You answered questions patiently, listened sympathetically to people's problems & granted assistance, were caring and concerned with just the right sense of humor, & kept up the spirits of the community in our time of need. You were also very supportive of all those working so hard to restore power. Thank you very much! You are most deserving of the Merriest of Christmases & Most Blessed New Year!

Gratefully,
Margaret
& Keith Fox

81003423-302
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Dec. 21st

KFEQ,

The radio runs around the clock.
When the ice storm hit we heard
Tom Brand and Stacy Kneebling reporting
and taking calls.

They were terrific and Bob Oth
joined them around mid-morning.

You all done a very wonderful job
and you kept everyone informed
of what was happening.

When Aquilas Vice President Ivan
Backus was able to join you for
an hour or so every day was great.

God Bless KFEQ radio
and

God Bless Aquila Electric and all
the many electric crews who came
in from every where. I counted
eleven or twelve other states.

The directory only has long distance
phone numbers for Aquila, I have
and envelope with a Kansas City
address which I myself sent a thank
you letter. Thought maybe you
might be able to use it also.

Keep up the good programming.

Sincerely
Rachael Reese

I am an admirer in Savannah,
Mo. I was out of power from Tues.
Dec. 11/07 - Dec. 16/07. you ~~guys~~
were super fantastic. you kept me from
going crazy. I listened to you from daylight
till you went off the air. I loved
all the helpful hints & being
kept up to date on everything.

You're a real
sunshine-maker!

All of the linemen were really great too.

Thank-you

Thank-you

Thank-you

you were really wonderful

Tweyla

Greetings to our Radio
Friends at KFEO.

It is our opinion that
KFEO Radio should be
highly recognized for their
recent coverage of the dev-
astating ice storms. Their
constant minute by minute,
hour by hour coverage was
very helpful and was our
only source of information
during a cold, dark trying
time. Through their efforts,
we were able to maintain
our sanity.

To all of our friends
at KFEO Radio, we
thank you.

Keep up the good work,
and may all of you have
a great Christmas and a
prosperous New Year.

Sending you our warmest greetings
and wishing you God's very best
throughout the Christmas season.



Larry + Mary Williams
Stuartsville, Mo.

12-20-07

KFEQ Radio,
Thank you so much for your
coverage last week during the Ice Storm.
Like so many others, we were without
power & your coverage was the only link
we had to the outside world.

Our region is fortunate to have
your service you gave the area

KFEQ & the service during the crisis.
Thanks again. Love, No. 25338

Heather Dwyer, 816

Eagle Communications Inc - KFEEQ
4104 Country Lane
St. Joseph, Mo.

December 16, 2007

Dear KFEEQ,

Now that our power is back, I wanted to write to thank 680 AM KFEEQ for providing local news coverage during the ice storm + power/phone outages last week. Like so many others, I lost my lights, heat + phone (at 5:20 am on Tues. + it was restored at 10:30 am Thurs, in my case). As soon as I realized I had no power I turned on the trusty battery operated radio + found that only 680 AM was addressing the event. My car was stuck in my driveway, so I felt truly isolated. I called a few people who had cell phones + they were all listening to you, too.

After a couple of days, every person I knew had been or was listening to you. It was a great comfort to listen to other people whose power was out and to hear about the shelters, roads, closings, etc.. Because of your station, I knew where to take my older neighbor on Tuesday morning. She doesn't drive + has no family, so I convinced her to go to the Red Cross Shelter where she stayed until Sunday morning (12-16) when her power line was fixed.

Your station was the only station that I could reach to ask questions, and in fact, I called you to find out if the Courthouse was open on Wed. morning, and you knew the answer.

(2)

I was glued to my radio for those cold, dark days. I particularly appreciated having the coverage in the evenings. It was great to hear Gille's voice again. I was so sorry when you took off his classic country evening show for syndicated shows. I am so sick of all those syndicated talk shows, but local talk shows + local hosts are a completely different matter. I wish you would do 90% local talk + music + 10% national shows.

Anyway, I know that the vast majority of those who listened to KFEQ and relied on KFEQ during the power outages won't take the time to write, so I'm writing on behalf of my friends + family. Even after my power was restored and I had my mother staying with me, we turned off the tv and turned on your station to try to find out how the rest of the town was doing + when her power might be restored.

Once you switched over to full time coverage of the crisis, you did a wonderful job. We are all so lucky to have you in town.

Sincerely,

Susan Harris
2400 Jackson St.
St. Joseph, Mo. 64507

119 S Washington St.
Oregon, MO 64473
17 Dec 2007

KFEQ
4104 Country Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Dear Sirs:

Please allow me to say in uncertain times and uncertain challenges to the freedom of the public airways, that our endorsement is kindly extended to the crews of the St. Joseph's hometown KFEQ radio station during the weeks beginning December 11, 2007 winter ice and snow storm for their radio coverage programming.

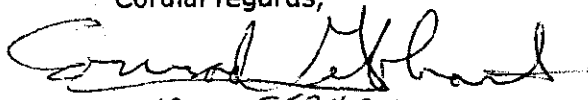
We understand that during the first few days of this inclement weather KFEQ remained on the air with alternate power services to the maximum extent of their capabilities. Following this there were several days of extended invitations for officials and public information officers to participate taking individual's concerns. These included Aquila power company representatives as well as city, county, statewide measures, public safety department's activities, Missouri Air and Army National Guard contributions, Missouri American Water Company situations, and for MoDOT's status. KFEQ's emphasis on disaster relief activities in way of provided shelters open by churches, school districts, listening area cities' assets, Salvation Army schedules and the American Red Cross provisions may well have had synergistic effects far, wide and beyond our simple efforts at this public comment FCC privilege.

Once again though KFEQ may have hardly been the only broadcaster; as we understood KKJO 1610 AM St. Joseph, MO, was open to answer public calls as well though perhaps without the supplemental broadcasting capability throughout this unfortunate period. We feel sure KFEQ will and can also recognize KKJO and share with them in public comments.

Finally, without being at risk of overstating KFEQ's sole role in radio's land, let us just say that the creditworthiness of their activities reflect on great public and civil service commitments, large amounts of extra effort, and an immeasurable amount of gratitude from listening area residents, businesses, churches, and all other grateful organizations. Though power company concerns are paramount during such periods, following this restorative operation, often public water companies in the KFEQ listening area follow-on with BOIL WATER ORDERS. At risk misunderstanding and without the intention on diminishing the tone of this public comment, their may well have included a follow-on discussion of outlying water company situations as in the Andrew County listening area from Amazonia, MO, to Savannah, MO, two water districts and Forest City, MO, water conditions. Perhaps the inclusion of a representative from the area's Ministerial Alliance may well have helped opening or closing programming to consider spiritual concerns affecting pharmacies, of availabilities of assistance to implant cardiac device communicator set-ups, of respiratory machines, or wheelchair recharging.

Though obviously deferring their part in or humbling their public programming contributions at this time, these professionals would indeed be gallant representatives of the high ideals envisioned within and at the level of a Missouri Broadcaster of the Year finalist, qualifying most likely a Marconi Award eligibility, and/or esteemed nomination within the standards of the Carnegie Mellon Humanitarian Service Medallion's recognition or the local Rabbi Meyer St. Joe Humanitarian Recognition.

Cordial regards,


CONRAD GEBHART

Dawn

From: Gary Exline [gary.exline@eagleradio.net]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 3:28 PM
To: Dawn Baker
Subject: FW: Ice

-----Original Message-----

From: Loita Anderson [mailto:lkanderson@grasshoppernet.com]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 2:57 PM
To: gary.exline@eagleradio.net
Subject: Ice

This is just a note to tell you how much your radio station meant to me during the ice storm. I live in Jefferson County, Kansas, only 25 miles from Topeka; but got absolutely NO news or help from any radio station there! During the five and a half days of our being without electricity, your wonderful people kept me in contact with the world. Most importantly, they passed on valuable information that I am sure saved a few lives and definitely, kept many of us more physically and emotionally comfortable than would have been possible without those on the air's assistance. They all did a fabulous job of keeping their cool answering the same questions over and over. They all so did a very commendable job in passing on the facts and keeping rumors to a minimum. I learned a lot from them about how to keep warm.

I have been unable to call into the station to complement the announcers in person; so decided to drop this note instead. If there is any kind of state or national award that your station would be eligible for; I would certainly be more than happy to give you any recommendations!

My father always praised KFEQ from the time I was a little girl. Now I have an idea as to why. You are true servants of the community of the highest standards! Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
L. Karen Anderson

To all you^{who} work at KFEQ Radio Station.

I never got up mean to call you, but I want to Thank you all for being on the Station & giving out all the information during the ice storm. This is the fourth day. I have been without electricity and I've been listening to you every day. You are the only radio station I have ^{set} on my radio. I wake up to you every morning and when I take a nap I wake up to you if I set my alarm. I don't like that awful noisy the alarm clock makes so I set it for the radio. I was Blessed, Tues. night someone loaned me a generator, so I could have heat, freezer & refrigerator on it. I did not lose any food at all and I am so thankful to God. I was thankful to have you to listen to during the past few days.

Thank you so much for being there for all us.
Sincerely Joy Miller

12-15-07

To all of you at KFEG Radio

I just want to say what a GREAT job all of you at KFEG - EAGLE Radio have done for everyone in the St Joe MO area especially this week of the ice storm - Dec 07 KFEG has always been there for the community, especially the farming community all of these years. I have been a KFEG listener since the late 1940's - Cardinals St Louis - Baseball tho live now in Kansas City Mo.

In later years live listened more to Q Country FM 92.7 & all of those guys are great too.

I have really enjoyed listening to KFEG 680 this past week tho my heart goes out to some of their stories. I too was moved by the young wife in Leavenworth Mo whose hubby is in Iraq. She sounds like a great Army wife.

I have a daughter in NE Kansas who just got water back yesterday & will be without her lights for sure another 3-4 days or more. She spent 20 yrs in the Air Force - is now a farmers wife & loves it.

So to everyone: Bob, Barry, Tom, Stacy, Gil, Coley, sure I missed some & every one behind the scenes & the ones you hear on the other Eagle stations you're the best. You did a wonderful job of keeping us informed & helped. To Marilyn Cobb

816-324-6198

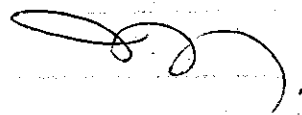
P.O. Box 364
Sawannah Mo 64485

P.S. I had hoped to mail this Sat but due to it's snowing I won't get out to do so.

I just wanted to add that I have really enjoyed listening to these calls in & have continued to do so after my lights / cabel came back on. So I have a feeling that after this I will be listening to more of the RFEQ 68. morning shows

Lately if I have the radio on (it's always on in my car) then I'm listening to Q Country FM 9.27 & much as I love Brother B, Bud King, Theresa Travis & I hear Gil on their in the evenings with the weather. I will be listening to RFEQ too.

So to all of you at Eagle Radio & that includes the girls in front you all do a wonderful job & couldn't do without you all. I think all your guys & girls love what they're doing & wouldn't be anywhere else.



Hi

I'm one of the many that
appreciate you being on the air
12-10 thru 12-11.

It was pretty cold & after dark
lonely with no light.

Thank you guys for stay at radio
& keeping us company.

You were ~~never~~ abusive to some dumb aller
or complainer, or even the prankster.

So, thank you for your patience,
politeness & professionalism.

A New Listener
Lona



Frank & Linda Crowder
7712 State Route C
Rosendale, MO 64483

December 15, 2007

Eagle Radio
4104 Country Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Dear Tom, Gil, Stacey (?) and others,

Please accept our deepest appreciation
and heart felt thank you for your out-
standing service during the ice storm.
Your warm, kind voices, the vital information
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the challenges the loss of electricity pre-
sented. We allowed ourselves 10 to 15 minutes
every hour (to save our precious "C" batteries)
during the outage & then listened much
more after the lights came back for us.

Sincerely,

Frank & Linda Crowder

Dec 15, 200

Hi!

Just wanted to let you know that we enjoyed listening to your program on KFEQ radio last week.

Our electricity went off early Tuesday morning and it was nearly a week before we got it back, but we survived! We appreciate and send our 'Thanks' to the electric companies that worked long hours and did their best to get the power restored. We would also like to send a 'Thank You' to all the volunteers who went out of their way to help others during the ice storm. And a special 'Thank' to you for keeping people entertained and informed about the storm!

Sincerely,

P.S.

Mr. & Mrs. Robb Wright

A Helpful Hint For the next winter storm:

List what is in your freezers or coolers! It helps with insurance claims & helps you find things!

Thanks for a
great job and
wonderful service
to the community.

Sincerely,
Nancy
+
George
Hammer

Bob + Fellow Staff,
We just wanted
to thank you so much
for all the great
information and
entertainment you
are providing during
this difficult time.

We have been
without electricity since
1:00 a.m. Tues. & we have
listened to you all day
and evenings too.

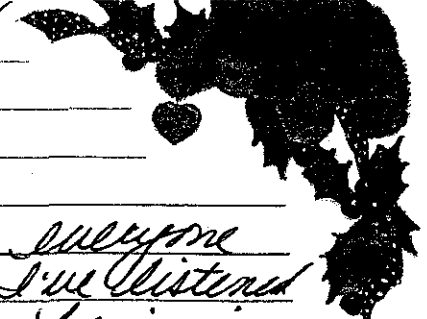
FROM
JIM & KENNY
WATSON

Wishing you and all Your
staff the special gifts
of the season.

We are here IN SAVANNAH & LISTENED
TO YOUR STATION FOR 4 1/2 days. JUST WANTED
TO SAY THANK'S TO ALL OF YOU FOR KEEPING US
INFORMED DURING THIS ICE STORM CALAMITY.
WE MOVED HERE TWO YEARS AGO FROM SOUTHERN
CAL. WE WOULD RATHER BE HERE LIVING THROUGH AN
ICE STORM THAN TO BE WITHOUT POWER WHEN
THE TEMPERATURES ARE PEAKING AT
DEGREES. YOU CAN LAYER CLOTHING WHEN
COLD, BUT WHEN ITS HOT YOU CAN BE
NAKED AND STILL BE HOT AND SWEATING.



"THANKS AGAIN"



Dear KFEQ Radio -

I want to thank everyone at the radio station. I've listened daily to KFEQ since the beginning of the 1st Gulf War. My husband was in the military then.

KFEQ was so helpful during the recent ice storm. My power was off for 4 days. Listening to Bob, Tom, Staci, Barry, Gil and the others helped so much. It helped the isolation and unsure feelings during those cold, difficult days. After my power returned, I turned on the TV. That only lasted a few minutes because I turned it off to continue listening to KFEQ! They helped us stay informed and in touch with the outside world.

Thank you very much!

Mary M. Munning



We don't know what we would
have done without your good
entertainment the last 4 days.
It saved our sanity I think.

There were so many
lives you + your broadcast
touched through this
difficult time.

We are thankful to
have a station with so much
compassion + caring for
others.

These hard times brought
a lot of families together
so we will look at it
as a Blessing.

Thank you again + God
Bless. Have a wonderful
Christmas.

Betty & Ordell Akre
1601 Wayne Dr.
Saint Joseph, MO 64506-3228

Dawn

From: Gary Exline [gary.exline@eagleradio.net]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Dawn Baker
Subject: FW: Job preformance

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill and Kim [mailto:thepruetts@ponyexpress.net]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 9:24 PM
To: gary.exline@eagleradio.net
Subject: Job preformance

Sir,
I was not sure to whom I should address my comments so I picked the first name on the contact list. I want to thank you for the outstanding job everyone at your station has done during these adverse conditions. Your station was our house's link to the world. When someone asks where to have the radio set I will be sure to tell them 680 am. Thank you for all that you have done and may the holiday season bring happiness to all at your station.

Thank you,
Bill Pruett

12/17/2007

Gary Exline

From: Bradford [talli@ponyexpress.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 2:29 PM
To: gary.exline@eagleradio.net
Subject: Thank you, Thank you,

My family and I would like to extend a big thank you to ALL the staff at KFEQ for thier coverage during the ice storm. We were without power from 2:30am Thursday morning to noon Thursday. You were our only source of information during this time. As we kept warm around our fireplace we tuned into KFEQ to hear what other people were doing and saying. It made us feel like we were not alone in this situation. We laughed, learned some new things and even some things that may have saved us. I was thinking about mixing lamp oil with kerosene as my lamp oil was getting low and then someone on the radio said not to do that. I am glad I didn't. You will never know how much of an impact you have made in people's lives during this trying time. God Bless Each and everyone of you and Have a Merry Christmas and A Blessed 2008.

The Family of Rev. Bradford B. Taliaferro, Birdena and Isaac

Hi.
I just want to
thank you for the
love you have
shown me. I am
all there. You kept
me company.
myself with my dog
when I was
have her, because I
not alone of you. Love
had all of the love
I know you.
has blessed you. People
should have love like all of you.
in the world like all of you.
you were in my prayers.

I hope the city of
St. Joseph appreciate
you. We all do. I all
open there. I all
day be a, KFE
Lester. Keep up the
Good Work

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Love you
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December 17, 2007

Jeff, LaVonne & Allie Jo Andrew
18453 Private Dr 2923
Cosby, MO 64436

To Whom It May Concern:

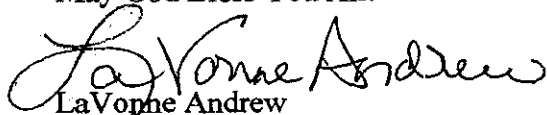
I just would like to say "Thank You!" I must say that I never really listened to your station until the ice storm we just surveyed. I live in a farming community and knew you did live talk radio. So when I turned the station on and would keep up with the updates it was wonderful! The work your station and staff provided was a voice for all of NW MO. The idea that we could call in ask questions, complain or just say Thank You to the workers and their families was worth a million. You don't understand the need for live talk radio until you need it. You really made a difference in the situation.

I hope that some how we can get the names of the light companies that came to our rescue so we can send a Thank You card to them all. I could hope that if the time ever arose that they needed our help we could go to the aid without hesitation also. I would also pray they have a safe trip home and will remember NW MO as a community of thankful, caring people. I have given thumbs up to all the trucks I have seen since it began and also made candy for the worker at United Electric in Savannah and a couple of pies for the gentlemen of repaired my lights. Thanks Kenny and Matt!

My 15 year old daughter says it amazes her how we can make things work and work together when need be. Maybe bring without lights and cable benefits could help us more often if we would just turn the knob to off once in a while, excluding the furnace of course. Also thank you for reminding people fusing at the customer service doesn't get you anywhere any faster. I would love to go back to the 'Leave It To Beaver' days. Life must have been swell!!

Thank You once again for the great service you have given the community. I will listen to you more often.

May God Bless You All!


LaVonne Andrew

A new listener

Kila Henry
204 East Hawk
Ravenwood, Missouri 64479
660-937-3701

December 16, 2007

KFEQ Radio
4104 Country Lane
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

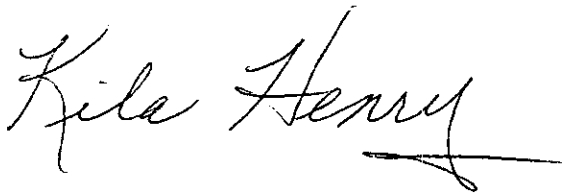
Dear Mr. Exline;

I wish to commend the employees of KFEQ and express my sincere gratitude to them for the excellent job in covering the recent ice storm. I have listened to KFEQ all of my life, mostly in the morning. Growing up on the farm, KFEQ was the only radio station that my father allowed. I tell time by the radio schedule.

Although I was only without power for one night, I took the radio to my room for the night. I live alone and the familiar caring voice that always reached my ear when I would waken was most reassuring when no light switch would brighten the world. Numerous people that I know who never listened to KFEQ before, were most complimentary. Even when the power came back on, many continued to listen to the station. Everyone wanted to know how those people that they had somehow become connected to in this time of emergency were doing.

Bob, Barry, Tom, Stacy, Gil and everyone behind the scenes were remarkable in their ability to keep people informed, hopeful, and thinking of others instead of themselves. I feel very fortunate to have such a fine radio station within my listening area. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kila Henry". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right from the end of the name.

Shannon Diggs

From: "Bob Orf" <bob.orf@eagleradio.net>
To: "Shannon Diggs" <shannon.diggs@eagleradio.net>
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 1:34 PM
Subject: FW: Good Job captain of the airways

Shannon, Here is another Ice Storm comment for the file. Bob O

-----Original Message-----

From: Rick Leahy [mailto:rl Leahy@stjoelive.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 4:27 PM
To: bob.orf@eagleradio.net
Subject: Good Job captain of the airways

I was able to listen to you for a number of hours yesterday. We lost power at our house at 6:30pm on Tuesday and got it back Wednesday at 5:45am. It was interesting to listen to all the different comments and try to put together a profile of the people and their situation. You and the KFEQ gang should qualify for a Churchill award. Seldom in the history of human conflict has so many owed so much to so few. I loved you wife's comments – how is our house Bob ? . Bob I hope you get sun burned in Texas next week you earned it. Rick

PS AM radio still works

12/19/2007

under review

Thank you very much for allowing
me callers to call in during
the recent power outage.
We kept us glued to the radio
and allowed us to have
knowledge of what was going on
during the storm

We really appreciate all you
done.

Thank you again

God Bless you all

SO is our station

"
May the warmth of the
Christmas season
fill your home with joy "

Max & Karen Meadows



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